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Honorable James R. Cho United States Magistrate Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

> RE: <u>Lemm v. New York Community Bancorp, Inc.</u>, No. 1:24-CV-0903-NRM-JRC **Motion and Stipulation to Substitute Counsel**

Dear Magistrate Judge Cho:

We previously appeared on behalf of all of the defendants in this case. Defendant Thomas R. Cangemi has since retained Covington & Burling LLP ("Covington") to replace Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP ("Skadden") as his counsel, defendant John J. Pinto has since retained Cozen O'Conner LLP ("Cozen") to replace Skadden as his counsel, and defendant New York Community Bancorp., Inc. ("NYCB") has since retained Jones Day to replace Skadden as its counsel.

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, please find enclosed a stipulation for the substitution of counsel executed by Mr. Cangemi, Mr. Pinto, NYCB, Covington, Cozen, Jones Day, and Skadden. We respectfully request that the Court so-order the requested substitutions of counsel. Lead Plaintiff does not oppose the relief sought by this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)